

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Carmichael Clare

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALEXION  
PHARMACEUTICALS, 352  
KNOTTER DRIVE

(Street)

CHESHIRE, CT 06410

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS  
INC [ALXN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Chief HR Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/27/2015		A	5,100 (1)	A \$ 0 26,770	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/27/2015		A	1,745 (2)	A \$ 0 28,515	D	

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Common  
Stock, par  
value 03/02/2015 S 706 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 180.34 27,809 D  
\$.0001 per  
share

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 180.37	02/27/2015		A		24,400 <u>(4)</u>		02/27/2016	02/27/2025	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	24,400
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 180.37	02/27/2015		A		5,874 <u>(5)</u>		02/27/2016	02/27/2025	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	5,874

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Carmichael Clare C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410	EVP, Chief HR Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Clare  
Carmichael

03/03/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Award of Restricted Stock Units under the 2004 Incentive Plan. 25% vests on each anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Award of Restricted Stock Units under the 2004 Incentive Plan. 1/3 vests on each anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) 25% vests on the first anniversary of the grant date and 1/16 every three months thereafter.
- (5) 1/3 vests on each anniversary of the grant date.

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